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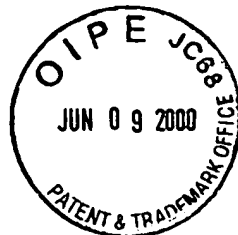
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MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Re: Inventor: Hiroshi TORIYA, et al.
Serial No.: 09/526,558
Filed: March 16, 2000
For: GENERATION OF FREE-FORM SURFACE
MODEL BY...

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:
**Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional
Filing of Declaration/Declaration
Information Disclosure Statement
Statement of Relevancy
Form 1449/References (3)**

Our check in the amount of \$.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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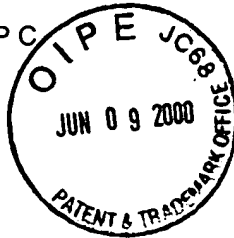
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

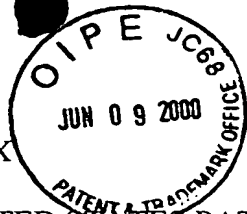
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(F)

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Sir:

Responsive to the notification dated May 22, 2000, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f), Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration.

The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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